# 916 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS FLIGHT



## **MISSION**

## LINEAGE

916 Materiel Squadron constituted, 28 Dec 1962
Activated, 28 Dec 1962
Organized in the Reserve, 17 Jan 1963
Discontinued and Inactivated, 1 Dec 1965
Redesignated 916 Logistics Support Squadron, 1 Aug 1992
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992
Redesignated 916 Logistics Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 916 Logistics Support Squadron, 15 Jul 1996
Redesignated 916 Maintenance Operations Flight, 1 Oct 2002

## **STATIONS**

Donaldson AFB, SC, 17 Jan 1963 Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Apr 1963 Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Aug 1992

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

916 Troop Carrier Group, Heavy, 17 Jan 1963 916 Logistics (Later, Maintenance) Group, 1 Aug 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

# **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003 10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006 1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009

## **EMBLEM**



On a disc Azure, a cross fillet Gules surmounted by a magician's top hat inverted and cocked to sinister Sable, garnished Argent (Silver Gray), emitting five mullets Or arching to dexter chief, detailed of the third, and a magician's wand in perspective bendwise sinister Black, tipped and highlighted White, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "916TH LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "MISSION MAGIC" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The red cross represents a crosshair and reflects the ability of personnel to perform and focus on their mission. The five stars remind the unit of the sun and excellence required of Air Force personnel and are links to the unit's host wing and logistics group. The magician's hat and wand represent honor and wisdom of the unit and are also reflective of the unit's motto, "MISSION MAGIC." (Approved, 19 Oct 2001)

#### **MOTTO**

# **OPERATIONS**

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